BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 2nd July 1927.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Honge seeds and leaves in the State Forests, Plantations, Amrut Mahal Kavals and Reserved lands of the undermentioned taluks, up to the end of June 1928 will be sold talukwar by the District Forest Officers or the Range Forest Officers concerned on the dates noted against them :—

Serial No.	Name of taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale
1	Bangalore ...	Sandal Kote Bangalore	4th August 1927
2	Hoskote ...		
3	Devanhalli		
4	Dodballapur ...		
5	Nelamangala ...		
6	Kankanhalli ...		
7	Clospet Sub-Taluk		
8	Channapatna ...		
9	Magadi ...		
10	Anekal ...		

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and, if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous lease will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officers holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediatly after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed off to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury, the entire sale amount, including the deposit already made, together with local cess at one anna per rupee, and education cess at six pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned duly furnishing an S. D. equal to $\frac{1}{4}$th of the sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for inspection by the Conservator of Forests or the District Forset Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The village amarayi produced is not included in this contract.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

Notification dated 2nd July 1927.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupre leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations from the date of confirmation to 30th June 1928, will be sold talukwar at the places mentioned below, by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, or the Range Officers concerned on the dates noted against them :—

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Bangalore ...	Sandal Koti, Bangalore	4th August 1927	
Hoskote ...			
Devanhalli ...			
Doddballapur ...			
Nelamangala ...			
Kankanhalli ...			
Closepet Sub-Taluk ...			
Channapatna ...			
Magadi ...			
Anekal ...			

N.B.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers free or otherwise.

(*b*) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No personwill be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 25 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed off to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into any Government Treasury the entire sale amount including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned, duly furnishing an S. D. equal to ¼th of the sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for inspection by the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

The lessee shall be considered a wholesale dealer for the collection and export of leaves and shall not interfered with licenses issued by the department for small quantities of leaves to *bona fide* local bidi manufacturers. *Vide* G. O. No. I. C. 1059-68—Ft. 26-23-6, dated 31st August 1923.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the taluk all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, deficit forfeited and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100, which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 1st July 1927.

As the cane lease holder of Agumbe Forest has not deposited the necessary amount and executed a bond as per condition of sale Notification of 13th July 1926, it is here by notified that a resale of the lease will be held on 20th July at Agumbe.

Notification dated 2nd July 1927.

Sealed tenders are invited for carting of timber from the State Forest coupes of the Shimoga Division as noted in the annexed schedule, to the Shimoga Depot and to other minor depots, as noted in the schedule.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, so as to reach him on or before the 10th August 1927 at 4 P.M. Any tender received after the abovementioned date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 200 in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for carting timber." Tenders may be submitted for one or more forest coupes or for any whole range or ranges.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be per cubic foot and for each depot. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, within a week of the intimation given to him or them, binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which, the contract is liable to be cancelled and earnest money forfeited to Government.

5. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they should deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of rupees five hundred in the name of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards a portion of the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract, after the bond is executed, and of others will be returned to the parties concerned.

7. The appended schedule shows the quantities of timber in each coupe.

Conditions.

(*a*) All good and sound timber passed by the respective Range Officers should be carted to the depots as noted in the annexed schedule.

(*b*) The present contract is for the period ending with 30th June 1928 from the date of acceptance of tender.

(*c*) The minimum quantities to be carted to the depots by the contractor will be as follows:—

One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of November 1927, one-half of the contracted quantity by the end of January 1928, and the remaining by the end of March 1928. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the timber as noted above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack, and that, in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security, and make other arrangements for the carting of timber.

(*d*) No timber should be removed from the forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate duly authorised by him.

(*e*) All timber, for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the depot, at the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any timber not reaching the depot within the above period will be treated as lost, and the value thereof will be recovered at the depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*f*) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor should abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*g*) The contractor during the currency of his contract shall not take up any other similar contracts.

(*h*) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause (*c*) will inform, in writing, the contractor the quantity of timber available for carting.

(*i*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.

(*j*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole or any portion of which is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract, as also satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

(*k*) Other conditions, if necessary, will be imposed in the bond to be executed.

Schedule showing the quantities of timber to be felled and carted from different coupes in the several Ranges of the Shimoga Division during the year "*1927-28.*"

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Working Circle	Coupe number	To which Depot timber to be carted.	Distance to be carted over.	Quantity of timber in Cft.	Felling rate per Cft. wanted	Carting rate per Cft. wanted	Remarks
					Miles	Cfts.			
Ripponpet Range.	Masrur State Forest.	Settikere ..	X	Nagar Road ..	12	3,500			
		Arrear Coupes ..	IX	Do ..	12	2,500			
		Sudur ..	X	Do ..	10	3,500			
	Harobithlu ..	Harobithlu ..	V	Do ..	13	3,000			
		Arrears ..	V	Do ..	13	2,500			
		Shiveshwar ..	V	Do ..	18	3,500			
	Kumodvathy ..	Arrear Coupes ..	I to IV	Do ..	18	5,000			
		Current ..	27—28	Siragere Depot	20	15,000			
	Hosahalli ..	....	27—28	Nagar Road ..	12	2,500			
	Kamachi ..	Kamachi ..	No. I	Do ..	22	4,000			
Sacrebyle Range.	Sacrebyle State Forest.	Peer Sab F. S.	XI	Shimoga Depot	14½	5,000			
		Mathigundi ..	XI	Do ..	12	5,000			
		Surahonne ..	XI	Do ..	12	3,000			
	Bommanalli ..	Bommanalli ..	IV	Do ..	14	7,000			
Shanker Range.	Shettihalli ..	Shettihalli ..	XI	Do ..	14	30,000			
			Old Coupes	Do ..	12	2,000			
		Honagere ..	XI	Do ..	18	6,000			
			X	Do ..	16	3,000			
		Hoihole ..	XI	Do ..	9	4,000			
			Old Coupes	Siragere Depot..	5	500			
		Maleshanker ..	XI	Do ..	8	10,000			
			IX & X	Do ..	4	2,000			
		Kalkoppa ..	XI	Do ..	8	20,000			
			X	Do ..	10	8,000			
		Shankar "C" Type.	VI	Shimoga ..	8	2,000			
		Furdhal ..	27—28	Do ..	10	2,000			
Honagere Range.	Honagere ..	Eastern F. S.	IX	Siragere Depot	9	15,000			
		Western F. S.	IX	Do ..	10	15,000			
		Do ..	VIII	Do ..	10	3,000			
		Hosahalli ..	II	Do ..	9	5,000			
		Kumodvathi ..	VI	Nagar Road ..	7	2,000			
Ayanur Range.	Malliappanagudi Coupes.	....	..	Holme Block ..	3	500			
	Basavangudi Coupes.	....	..	Shimoga ..	15	500			
	Do ..	....	..	Kesavinakatte..	3	500			
	Denbal Coupes..	....	..	Shimoga ..	14	2,000			
	Do ..	....	..	Kunchenahalli	3	2,000			
	Kunchenahalli Coupe.	....	..	Shimoga ..	12	1,500			
	Sudur F. S.	....	..	Nagar Road Depot.	6	2,500			
	Kunchenahalli F. S. ment.	....	..	Kunchanahalli Depot.	3	1,500			
Tirthahalli Range.	Uubbur S. F.	....	VII	Shimoga ..	22	5,000			
Agumbe Range.	Agumbe S. F.	....	27—28	Do ..	60	5,000			
Local ..	Bridge Depot..	....	..	Timber Depot..	½ a mile	70,000			
	Timber Depot..	....	..	Loading Wharf	1 furlong	2,000			
	Bridge Depot ..	....	..	Saw Mill Depot	5 ,,	30,000			
	Goods Shed ..	....	..	Do ..	4 ,,	30,000			
	Saw Mill Depot	....	..	Crane site ..	100 yds	20,000			
	Manganse Yard	....	..	Saw Mill Depot	1 mile	20,000			
	Timber Lotting	....	..	Timber Depot..	..	2,000			

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